

CITY MATTERS.

Mr. F. K. Syman is in Cincinnati today.

Mount Olive Chapter, R. A. M., installs offices this evening.

Mr. Bert Gerger goes to New York tomorrow, to stay a week.

Charlie Shepherd left this morning for a pleasure trip to the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Win Truope left today for a pleasure trip to New York.

Professor A. M. Burbank intends to spend the summer at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Wright left for a brief stay in New York this afternoon.

Mr. M. H. Hedges returned this morning after spending Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. Findley B. Thomas is contemplating spending the summer at Danville, Va.

Robert Purcell, general freight agent of the Cincinnati Southern, is at the Arcade.

Wm. J. Berg, Traveling passenger agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, is in town.

Mrs. Hillard and her daughters, Misses Nade and Helen, sail for Europe July 4, on the *Entia*.

Miss Alice Völl has returned from the South, where she has been teaching vocal music with much success.

Messrs. Parsons and Craig were the only delegates from Clark county who attended the judicial convention at Morrow today.

W. H. Robson, general ticket agent of the L. B. & W., and L. A. McRae and M. M. Deerees, of the same road, are at the Arcade.

Dr. Walter A. Dun, of Cincinnati, a nephew of ex-Senator Thurman, and a leading physician of Cincinnati, visited friends in this city today.

The following persons left by the Bee Line today:—Mrs. Ed. Bookwalter for Rome, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Lang and daughter for Boston, Sam. Bradford, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Jones, Springfield, Mass.

The station house furniture is glistening with a new coat of vermilion paint and varnish, applied by the artistic hand of Col. Dunn. He believes in "painting things red" once in a while.

A horse with an open wagon attached created a little excitement about 11 o'clock this morning by taking a free run from Market to Factory street on Main street. Safely caught and no damage done.

Mr. Edgar A. Robinson, who has many friends here, made during his residence in the city while his brother, Rev. W. A. Robinson, was pastor of the Center Street M. E. church, is to be married Tuesday evening, June 30, to Miss Louise Kantz, of Morrow, Ohio.

Mr. Harry Weltner, the handsome and genial clerk of a dry goods house in this city, will depart for Columbus, O., this week, where he will devote himself to the boot and shoe business. Mr. L. C. Evans will accompany him as far as the Capital city and then proceed east on a business trip.

The County Commissioners yesterday afternoon decided to pay 100 cents on the dollar for all sheep claims which they have allowed since last September. The money is now waiting at the treasury for those who have such claims. The value of sheep killed by dogs since September 1, 1884, amounts to \$1,241.12, a large decrease from last year's amount.

The High Street M. E. Sunday school will go to Delaware on its annual excursion on Thursday, leaving the Bee Line station at 8:15 and arriving in their return about 7 o'clock. The price of round-trip ticket to adults is \$1; to children 50 cents. Opportunity will be given the excursionists to view the college grounds, the library, museum, etc., and attend the annual commencement of the university.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mullikin are to spend the summer in Evanston, Illinois. Their oldest daughter, Kitte, has only just recovered from a severe and prolonged attack of typhoid fever and the change from Walnut Hills to the lake shore, near Chicago, is made for her benefit. We are glad to learn that the Mullikins have two more "honor pupils" in their family—Clark and Mary—making three "honor" Mullikins in all.

The excursion to Texas has no connection with the colony, but the investigating committee will, of course, take advantage of the low rates and special privileges offered to all who go on this excursion. This excursion has been arranged specially for the comfort, convenience, etc., of all who are seeking homes, health, pleasure, places where investments will yield a large income. Room 4, Arcade, will be headquarters for arranging for the excursion.

The Old and Young Butchers' Association of Dayton will arrive, tomorrow morning, eighty strong and join the Springfield Butchers' Association in all day jollie at the Fair Grounds. An equestrian parade through the principal streets will be made at 9:30 before the pleasure of the day begins. An Executive Committee, of the local organization, consisting of Messrs. George Krapp, G. P. Smith, and B. H. Germar, have the arrangements in charge. There will be no fixed programme to be carried out at the grounds, but the day will be filled in with music by the Big Six, races, dancing and other amusements.

A Bad Town for Democrats.

Much talk is heard on the streets about the possibility of bringing the Democratic State Convention, which will probably be held early in August, to the Champion City. This morning a reporter asked a Democrat of more or less prominence what he thought about it. "There's nothing in it," said he, "such a thing would be impossible for many reasons. In the first place our Conventions always steer clear of a town where there is a ten o'clock ordinance, especially if there is a Miss Nancy in the Mayor's chair to enforce it. Then again, it takes money to bring a convention here, and more to entertain it, and where are the Democrats to put up the needed?" We have only a very few men now in the city, and I regret to state, some of those we have are not fully boiling over with enthusiasm.

BIG BLOW

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

In the West, of Which Ohio Got the Fall End—Damage in Cincinnati, South Charleston and Other Points.

The big storm of wind and rain which came up between two and five o'clock yesterday afternoon did considerable damage in the West, and at various points through Ohio. The wind struck a building in course of construction in Cincinnati and caused one of the walls to fall in, carrying with it three men. All three were badly injured, and one of them named Horn, will probably die. The walls of another building in Cincinnati were also blown down, together with many trees, chimneys, etc.

All through Nebraska and Iowa severe damage was done by tornadoes, as noted in our telegraphic advices. At Washington, C. H., tenes and trees were blown down, and signs sailed around the streets.

At South Charleston they had a baby tornado about three o'clock. Mr. John Rankin's barn, just erected, was caught by the wind and nearly twisted off in foundation, tearing off the plastering and making a general wreck of it. The chimney was blown off the town hall, lumber sailed through the air promiscuously, trees were uprooted, and fence posts laid flat. No one was injured, fortunately.

At Poston, there was a severe storm, but no report of any damage.

Very little damage was done in the immediate vicinity of Springfield. A few signs were blown down, chimneys fell, and branches of trees were broken by the storm, which had exhausted its force before it reached here.

The Bee Line telegraph office was unable to get communication with Cincinnati for over one hour, owing to the fact that some poles had blown down in the vicinity of Middletown, and the wires had become entangled.

At one o'clock a report became prevalent in the Arcade, and spread rapidly, that Midleton had been partially destroyed by a cyclone. How it originated cannot be exactly ascertained, but it probably grew out of the grounding of the wires near that point. The rumor spread rapidly, however, and caused great anxiety to people who have friends and relatives living in that place and there were anxious inquiries at the telegraph office.

Gibson the line reporter went down last night to verify the difficulty. He reports that there was little damage done in that vicinity, further than the blowing down of a number of trees, telegraph poles, chimneys, etc. The air is still "dugoutish," and we may get another heavy storm this afternoon. Springfield has been extremely fortunate in the way in escaping tornadoes, and has usually had the good luck to be on the side track instead of the main track line of great Ohio tornadoes.

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End of the Wigwam.

The Executive Committee met last evening at No. 6 Arcade, with Captain Bushnell presiding and the following presents: William Wilson, O. T. Martin, R. F. Hayward, J. S. Miles, J. F. McGraw, J. H. Rabbits, Pearl Carmel, F. M. Campbell and Harvey Arbyatt, Blits from the Press and Printing Committees amounting to something over \$100 were allowed. Bids for the Wigwam were discussed and that of R. F. Hayward was accepted. According to the terms of the contract Mr. Hayward pays \$350 for the material if he uses it for his own purposes, or \$350 if he rebuilds it and permits the Republicans to use it during the fall campaign. Mr. Hayward says he is going to rebuild it and has already secured a suitable location, but he don't wish to say where.

The Wigwam will be rebuilt with a floor and gallery, and a seating capacity of from 2,500 to 2,800. This will take a building 50 by 130 feet, which just about gives up the old Wigwam of last year in Mr. B. H. Warner's lot, corner of Center and Main streets. It is the current opinion that this is to be the location of the new structure. It is entirely a private enterprise and will be used for all purposes for which it is fitted. The Republicans will hold their State convention in it July 1 and 2. How has the mighty fallen!

UNION MEETINGS.

Schedule for Sabbath Evening Services During July and August as Adopted by the Pastoral Conference.

The following schedule for union services during the Sabbath evenings of July and August was adopted by the Pastoral Association at the regular meeting last Monday morning.

July 4th.—St. Paul, M. E. church—Rev. Jas. Kyle, Pastor U. P. church; First Presbyterian church—Rev. A. H. Leonard, D. D. Pastor Central M. E. church; High street M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church.

July 12.—First English Lutheran church—Rev. W. H. Webster, D. D. Pastor; Second Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. A. E. Wagner, Pastor Second Evangelical Lutheran church.

July 19th.—Central M. E. church—Rev. W. Smith, Pastor First English Lutheran church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. Henry Buckley, Pastor St. Paul, U. P. church; First Baptist church—Rev. W. H. Webb, Pastor Second Evangelical Protestant church.

July 26th.—Second Evangelical Lutheran church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; High street M. E. church—Rev. Joseph Kyte, Pastor U. P. church; St. Paul M. E. church—Rev. A. E. Wagner, Pastor Second English Lutheran church.

August 2nd.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

August 9th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

August 16th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

August 23rd.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

August 30th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

September 6th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

September 13th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

September 20th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

September 27th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

October 4th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

October 11th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

October 18th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

October 25th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

November 1st.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

November 8th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

November 15th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

November 22nd.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

November 29th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

December 6th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

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January 3rd.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

January 10th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

January 17th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

January 24th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

January 31st.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

February 7th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

February 14th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

February 21st.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

February 28th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church; United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. F. Marier, D. D. Pastor; High street M. E. church.

March 6th.—Methodist Protestant church—Rev. W. G. Farren, D. D. Pastor; First Presbyterian church—Central M. E. church—Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, Pastor First Baptist church